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LARGEST CIRCULATION .- THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIR-CULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, ING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVIS-IONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY James Tuppen, Master in Equity, will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old customhouse, a lot of land, with the buildings thereon. W. M. Parson, First Lieutenant Ordnance, U.S. A., will sell at 10 o'clock, at the U.S. Ar-senal, a quantity of cavalry saddles, bridles,

T. M. CATER will sell at three-quarters past o'clock, on Brown's wharf, butter, ribbed des, &c. des, &c. G. W. STEFFENS & Co. will sell at half-past ! Yelock, in front of their store, No. 30 Vendue lange, strips, hams, &c.;
Laurer & Alexander will sell at 10 o clock, a their store, No. 137 East Bay, butter, lard;

JOHN G. MILNOR & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 135 Meeting street, dry goods, shirts, &c.

PERSONS leaving the city during the su can have THE NEWS mailed to their address by ordering the same at this office. Terms sighteen cents per week, or seventy five cents per

THE DAILY NEWS PRICE CURRENT AND COM-MERCIAL CIRCULAR WIll be ready for delivery at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Busine houses wishing to subscribe for a specified number of copies containing their cards, sliculd leave their orders at our counting room to-day. THE SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET-STREET IS NOW

being paved with cobble atones under direction of Mr. O'Donnell, the contractor. This will effect a great improvement in the street, as it was before almost impassable on account of the heavy sand.

RAVISOAD OPLEMBATION AT BATESVILLE COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RATIBOAD.-The pe ple in the vicinity of Batesville (near old Lees ville) propose to celebrate the completion of the road to that point, on Saturday, t e 4th, by

THE CHERAW FULL The Floren Gesatte gives the following as the losses by the recent-configuration in Cheraw: Drake & Thomlin-son, \$4000, besides books, papers, &c., Stubbs & Ellixon, \$1000; Kendall & Dockery, \$4500; W. L. J. Reid, \$1000; Daniel Brown, \$200; Cheraw

BASE BALL.—The first and second nines of the Alert Base Ball Club will have a practice game at the Citadel Green this afternoon, to called at 4 o'clock precisely. The Aleris knowing that practice makes perfect, have not noving that practice makes perfect, may not neglected any chance for improvement. They leave for Savahnah to-morrow night, and will prove formidable competitors for the Southern

ABREST OF THIEVES.—The detective have recently arrested several persons charged with petty thefts, and in each case the stolen property has been recovered. The thieve were, in each instance, colored. Jno. Mosele was arrested for stealing a cost and pants John Cole, larceny of gold. Rechel Lee, larceny of a fifty dollar treasure note. John Gray, larceny of a value. Zachariah Mustipha, larceny of a tub of clothes. Persons invited lost clothing will apply at the detective office. Planter.

ests in Charleston for many years; and as if i understood that he will devote his entire time and attention to the management of the Ga zette, his tact and experience can hardly fail to give new prosperity to that journal.

Pozzes frame. While some colored base ball players were engaged in their game near the corner of Franklin and Broad streets, a fight occurred, which was soon squeiched by the arrest of Robert Thayer and John H. Gilthe arrest of Robert Thayer and John H. Gil-bresth, two of the ballists. Edward Lucas, colored, was arrested for fighting at the cor-ner of Montague and Coming streets. John Bales was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting the police at the corner of fing and Tradd streets. The prisoners will be heard before the Mayor this morning.

covering the asphalt sidewalks laid on East Bay with a coating of tar and gravel was commenced yesterday. It is designed to fill up all inequalities and render the sidewalks firm and smooth. This plan was first proposed by ex-Alderman Gerdts, then chairman of the Committee on Streets, and a small portion of the Meeting-street sidewalks was treated in this way. Alderman Potter, the successor of Mr. Gerdts, has authorized the continuance of the work, which is now going on under his direc-

THE FIRE LOAN COUPONS .- By reference to the advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Fire Loan coupons due this day and payable in the City of New York, will be paid on presentation at the office of the City

City tax-payers ought also to bear in mind that, under the "ordinance to raise supplies for the year 1868," the second instalment of taxes on real estate is required on or before the Mast day of July, and if not paid executions will issue in twenty days thereafter. A stitch n time may, in this instance, save nine .

HOTEL ARRIVALS-WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 .-Tharleston Hotel. Jessie D. Horsey, steamer 'alcon; G. N. Wyman, Augusta, Ga.; L. J. Kelley, Mrs. E. C. Ayer, Sarah Vannest, Mary E. Dyer, Augusta, Ga.; Wm. Gregg, Aiken, S. C.; Chas. Beecher, T. J. Bobertson, Columbia; W. H. Bradshaw, Aiken; N. G. W. Walker,

Barnwell; O. P. Fitzsimons, Jr., Augusta.

Pavilion Holel.—Mrs. M. Butler, Florence; Jas. King, Savannah; Linton Stephens and wife, Sparta, Ga.; W. B. Worsham, St. John's Berkeley; S. E. Stratton, Coinmbis; W. T. Thomyson, Williamsburg; B. G. Butler, Flor ence; J. T. Grimes, Barnwell.

THE NEW YORK STEAMERS .- The steamship Monterey, of the "Leary Line," for New York left her berth yesterday with a full freight and a large compliment of passengers. She had 1931 barrels potatoes, 1077 boxes regetables; 759 boxes peaches, 1868 sacks wheat, cotton, naval stores and sundries, ferming a large and valuable freight, and gives good evidence that the Southern people are multiplying their industry and working forward to a bright and prosperous future. She had also a' large passenger list. The Monterey forms a line with the Saragossa-both large carriers and superior vessels and Messrs. Ravenel & Co., the agenta here, are affording shippers every tagility to send forward their freight.

POLITICAL GOSSIP .- As the period approaches for the Legislature to assemble, there is good deal of stir among the Republicans with reference to the offices to be filled during the Candidates are as thick as blackberries, and whatever promises most largely of profit will be the subject of extensive purchase and sale.

We understand that the contest for the Speakership of the House will be animated, if not bitter. The prominent white candidate therefor is Mr. F. J. Moses. Jr., but it is said that the colored members propose to run one of their own race-probably W. J. Whipper, of Beaufort. Indeed, the statement has been openly made by some of them that "this thing of giving all the fat offices to the white men was about played out, and as they had a majority of the votes in the Legislature they in-tended that their color should have a fair showing, especially in the race for Speakership." We hear that Mr. Moses was emphatieally told that he might haul down his colors, for the determination was to make a black man the presiding officer of the body. The disaffection has assumed such a threat shape as to give a good deal of concern to the leaders; because, if the issue is broadly drawn, the r. sult will come before they are prepared for it, and may prove disadvantageous to themselves and the party. With a very few exceptions among white men who would affiliate with the other side, a break of this character would divide the household, and array white against black-a contest in which the negro must go to the wall. Endeavors are being made to conceal the disturbance, and to have it settled in caucus; but the colored members are bold in the assertion of their "rights, and are likely to make a flerce stand upon Reference has been made to the mess

sge of Governor Orr. It is not known definitely whether it will be delivered "as information" to the Legislature, or addressed to General Canby as the military custodian of the State. Even if Governor Orr had not been removed by the military authorities "to simplify matters," there was a disposition on the part of the General Assembly to ignore him altogether, lest his recognition as an outgoing Executive would have seemed a recognition of the "rebel rule" of President Johnson. As the matter now stands, the vast amount of valuable statistical information conerning the condition of the State, which the Governor has prepared as an official document must emanate, if at all, from a private indi vidual, and be addressed like any other in formation to the Legislature, or to General Canby, as he may determine. There is to much of public interest in the document for it to be hidden under a bushel, and the commu nity will be anxious to know the condition o affairs in South Carolina, prior to her transfer into the untried hands of the new regime. In our judgment, the most appropriate course to ued, is for Governor Orr to render this count of his stewardship through the pubfig press "To the People of South Carolina." The rivalry for the United States senator

ship appears to be confined chiefly to Dr. A ey and Mr. F. A. Sawyer. Parson French is also in the ring, but his chances, om all we learn, are few and far between. The irrepressible C. P. Leslie, senator from Barnwell, is in the city working like a beaver,

it is believed, in the interest of Dr. Mackey. Fond of collecting personal statistics and using them in debate, never mineing words when he has any truth to be told, he is as warm a partisan as he is a bitter opponent So that we may expect lively discussions in the Legislature when the canvass commences on its for

The United States marshalship is promised to a white man. What will become of Mr. Epping, the incumbent, we have not heard, but ne will probably have something to say in the matter It is declared mon good authority that Tim-

othy Hurley has been assigned the position of editor in chief of a new Republican paper which is to be established in Columbia. The nounces a change in its proprietorship, Mr.
Caulfield having sold the cutire establishment tising and the printing of the Legislature. It to Mr. James D. Badda: The new proprietor will be supported by government advertising and the printing of the Legislature. It will be a "stockholders' enterprise," and the tising and the printing of the Legislature. It at members of the party are repre sented to be earnest in the promotion of the enterprise to the extent of a liberal contribuion each.

SUBPECTED FOUL PLAY. - Our readers may ember that about a month ago Mr. Mose D. Hyams, for many years a merchant doing business on East Bay, died suddenly while absician, we are informed, states that he died o old age, and no suspicions were entertained at the time by either the physician, the family or the friends, that such was not the fact. Recently suspicious have been aroused, which being reported to Coroner Whiting, he deemed them of sufficient gravity to warrant the exhumation of the body and the holding of an innest. The jury were empanneled yesterday and some evidence taken before them-enough to indicate that violence had been committed. which, in all probability, resulted in death. A number of witnesses are yet to be examined, and the Coroner will investigate the matte thoroughly. There are rumors of an affray between the deceased and another person growing out of certain provisions in his will but until the evidence has been taken and the legision of the jury rendered, it may not be prudent to give currency to the statements

UNITED STATES COURT-JULY 1-Hon. GEO BEYAN, PRESIDING .- In Admirally .- The teamer Charleston vs. the ship Montgomery Libel for salvage. On hearing the return of the United States Marshal, it was ordered, on 10,600 acres more. This includes the planta-

ton vs. the Montgomery and her cargo, and ponition issue in accordance with the practice of the Court.

In the District Court .- Ex parte Jas. H. Goss in re Thos. R. Jeter. Petition for involuntary bankruptcy; Wm. Munroe, Esq., solicitor. On his motion, it was ordered that a hearing be and at Greenville on 20th August, and copies of the petition and order served on Jeter.

In re Wm. W. Ward. Petition for voluntary bankruptcy. On motion of George D. Bryan, Esq., appearing for Edw. Porter, Esq., it was ordered that the case be referred to R. B. Carpenter, Esq., Registrar.

Ex parte the estate of J. D. Eady, in re J. J. Lifrage; ex parte Jas. W. McCutchen, in re Thos. M. McCutchen; ex parte Wm. Cooper, in re Thos. M. McCutcheu; ex parte Jno. G. ferred to Marysville, which may be called the Pressley, in re Thos. M. McCutchen; ex parte C. Belin, in re Thos. M. McCutchen. Petitions to establish liens. On motion of Jno. G. penter, Esq., to report on the same.

In re A. W. T. Simmons. W. T. Tarrant, of Newberry, appointed assignee. In re John M. Witt, a bankrupt. E. J. Young-

THE ASHLEY PHOSPE BEDS. OW THEY WERE NOT DISCOVERED-THE

STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION-DISCOUR AGEMENT AT HOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT ABROAD THE PHOSPHATE BEDS, THEIR AP-PEARANCE AND HOW THEY ARE WORKED-THEIR VALUE AND PROSPECTS.

The value of phosphate of lime as a fertilizer was generally admitted in South Carolina before the war, and one form of super-phosphate had won for itself an excellent reputation. When, however, not more than one year ago, it was announced that the geological formation known as the Charleston basin contained phosphates in sufficient quantities to supply the whole continent of America with a fertilizing material the statement was received with mingled ridi cule and incredulity. Broad-street heard, but would not believe. The magnates of finance shook their heads and spoke of professional theories and impracticable plans. One was too poor to risk anything, another was so wealthy that he did not care to add to his store. yet Professor Holmes, who had the matter in charge, was neither discouraged nor dismayed. There were acute and shrewd men in the North who had both money and the will to use it, and the financiers of Philadelphia, listening with keen earnestness to the details that were given them, went at once into the scheme. The neessary capital was readily subscribed. There was no halting for want of funds, and the Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company soon became a great accomplished fact. This company has now been in existence for several months, and to meet a general desire, we publish a brief sketch of the history of phosphates in the State, of the places in which they are found, of the manner of working the raw material, and of the present condition of the works of our principal phosphate company. For the benefit of the unprofessional reader, we shall, as far as possible, divest our description of technical terms, and recite the whole history in the simple phrase of every-day life.

ourse of the Ashley River has long been a favorite haunt of the geologist. The Charleston basin is peculiarly rich in fossils, and, to one who explored it with enthusiastic energy in the interests of science, promised an abundant reward. Such a man was Professor F. L. Holmes, of this city, who for more than a quarter of a century has devoted to geology the best hours of his life. With him it has been a labor of love, and he has been able in the course of his career to give to such men as Agassiz lessons in the geology of our State. More than twentyfive years ago Professor Tuomey, afterwards the State Geologist, visited the banks of the Ashley with Professor Holmes. Amongst other things the attention of Mr. Tuomey was called to the lumps of phosphatized earth found near the river. Upon analysis this earth was found to contain about twenty-five per cent. of phosphate of lime. This was a fair per centage, but no regard was paid to its importance, and the two ofessors confined themselves to cracking the phosphate rock for the discovery and examition of fossils. In one place was found a tooth. in another a bone, in a third a skull, but the phosphate earth, as valuable as gold, over which carts and wagons were running every day in the lanes of old St. Andrews', never received a thought. After the war Professor Holmes continued his explorations, and in 1867 a new analysis was made of the phosphate earth by Dr. Pratt, formerly Chief of the Confederate Mining Bureau in the State of Georgia. This analysis showed the specimens to contain about sixty per cent. of pure phosphate of lime, a larger per centage than that of the English phosphato lands, which rent at as high as two thousand dollars in gold per acre. Professor Holmes made the necessary surveys, the company was formed, and the Carolina phosphates were soon brought to the notice of

Before proceeding further it will be as well to describe the nature and appearance of the

the public.

PHOSPHATE BEDS. These consist of lumps of exceedingly hard material, which, when ground, are soluble in sulphuric acid. The proportion of p of lime varies from 50 to 60 per cent., but until crushed and manipulated the lumps are not available for agricultural purposes. The band of phosphatic earth is about eight miles in length and two miles in width, and is not, we believe, in any place more than one mile distant from the Ashley River. The lumps are found at about twolve or fifteen inches from the surface, but frequently crop out above the ground. The thickness of the layer is about fteen inches. The lumps or nodules are called coprolites or dang stones, but they are not coprolitic in any proper sense. It would seem, says an English writer, that very large organic accumulations had been made, and that the animals were chiefly of high organization. Mixed up with sand and foreign substances the less destructible parts of these animals bocame converted into earthy phosphate of lime, which in time separated itself in the bands that now exist.

The whole of the Charleston basin was probably at one time a huge sait water lake. The water was evaporated, or was drawn away by the opening of a river, and the place bccame a salt lick to which all the animals of the country resorted. It was their daily haunt, and they doubtless dragged themselves there to die. This would account for the mass of animal doposits.

THE TRACTS. The Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company owns in fee simple about 10,000 acres

valuable in its time as a plant ation, but none of its possessors dreamed of the wealth hidden below the surface. The work of phosphate digging at the place was very simple. A row of white men or negroes, with picks, turned up the ground, and, as the lumps of phosphate were exposed, picked them out and threw them in a heap before them. The lumps are generally from two to five or six inches in diameter, but there are thousands of smaller pieces which, at-present, are not worth handling. Upon this plantation more than a hundred hands were at one time employed, and from one acre of ground there were taken out six hundred and twenty tons of phosphatic earth. No hands are for the moment at work upon this tract, all having been trans-

HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMPANY. This plantation, formerly the property of Colonel Lamb, is a scene of constant life and Pressley, the cases were referred to R. B. Carlactivity. A small part of the tract has already been turned up, and is covered with weeds, while one hundred laborers are employed in trenching and digging the remainder. The hands work abreast of each other, a temporary blood appointed assignee.

The United States vs. soventy gallons of distrainway running in their front. Upon this trainway running in their front. Upon this trainway are small cars, into which the phosphate lumps are thrown. These cars are then 18. A. Dyke; information for forfeiture under the Internal Revenue laws. On motion of D. T. Corbin, United States District Attorney, the property was ordered to be sold by the United States Marshal, at public auction, after tendays' notice of the same, the proceeds to be paid into the registry of the court until further orders.

Trainway are small cars, into which the phosphate lumps are thrown. These cars are then pushed to the main railroad which traverses the plantation, and the contents are dumped into the regular phosphate train. Once in the cars, the lumps are on their way to cleanliness and use. When the car reaches the foot of an

inclined plane near the river, it is hooked on to a rope and is run with the rapidity of an ex- General Canby yesterday issued the following s train to the platform below, which

power station power stations one, which works oise-lessly below them. were invested for washing ores, and seem admirate adapted to washing ores, and seem administrate to their present purpose. Each machine to the of a large trough, in which revolve, parall revolving blades scatters the lumps, and, at the same time, propels them towards the lower end of the trough. Water from the river is pumped steadily in while the churning is going on, and when the lumps escape at th bottom they are cleansed from all externa

impurities and are ready for shipment. The washing machines are on a bluff on the river, and the cleansed lumps that come from them fall within a stone's throw of the vessel which is to receive them. Ships of considerable tonnage can be brought alongside, and the work of shipment is quickly and easily accomplished. No other manipulation than the washing is done by the company, as they have a large contract for the washed earth to fill but it is presumed that at a later day the phosphates will be made soluble and sold by the

company themselves. AMOUNT OF WORK. The washing machines can turn out two hundred tons a day when in full work, but at present are not working at more than half that rate. Most of the laborers now employed are negroes, and they do not work nearly as well as the white laborers, who would dig, on an average, one ton per day. White men cannot work on the beds in the summer months, se that the company reserves its principal labor until after frost. The negroes generally are well behaved, but when paid off on last Tues day, amused themselves by brutally beating one of their number.

THE FIRST STEPS.

The region above Charleston and along the of phosphate land, which rents for about four hundred pounds, or two thousand dollars pe acre. The proportion of lime is about the same as in the South Carolina beds, but the lumps are much more difficult of access. The phosphates are fourteen to fifteen feet below th surface, and the deposits are so uncertain that whole districts of country may sometimes be bored before they are found. The deposits are not continuous, and in many places are only small patches. The yield is from two hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty tons per

acre, and the deposit about nine inches thick The Ashley beds, on the contrary, are with in twelve or eighteen inches of the surface, the leposits are certain and continuous, the deposit is more than one foot in thickness, and the yield is more than six hundred tons pe

nere. This comparison shows the superior value of the Ashley River beds, especially as the land did not cost upon an average more than ten dollars per acre. At present the washed earth is estimated to be worth about ten dollars per ton, and at this low rate each acre would yield in gross six thousand dellars, the land being left as rich for agricultural purposes as it was when first entered by the pick of the phosphate hunter. SANTIN

ORGANIZATION. The whole operations of the company see to be well organized, and their work goes on with a smoothness that speaks well for the ex ocutive ability of Colonel Joseph A. Yates, the engineer in charge of the works. Tho business of the company is evidently conducted with energy and judgment; the general allministration is safe in the experienced

of the officers, who are as fo" ws: President

Professor F. S. Holmes; secretary, A. H

Locke; solicitors, Pressley, Lord & Inglesby; agent in Philadelphia, Samuel Grant, Jr. In conclusion, it may be said that the propects of the Charleston Mining and Manufac turing Company are highly favorable. Their lands are well located and rich in deposits, the value of the phosphates is steadily increasing and they evidently have before them a bright yet give from her bosom a new wealth to com pensate for that which her sons have lost, and in the organization of companies for developby the phosphatic riches of our State we se the means of adding to the fecundity of our

portance of the city.

The beds of the Charleston Mining Company are not, by any means, the only ones that are known. Since the great discovery was made, lands have been explored in every direction, and at least three companies are now it operation.. Others are talked of, and the whole seiness is still in its infancy.

soil as well as of advancing the trade and im-

A DENSE VOLUME OF SMOKE broke out vesterday afternoon from the ruins of the late fire opposite the Charleston Hotel. 'The fallen walls have evidently covered a large quantity of combustible material, chemicals &c., which have been smouldering since the fire. The recent clearing of the sidewalk opened fresh air holes, and gave the flames new life. Though the smoke was very dense and obscured a large portion of Meeting-street, the fire was not considered dangerous.

NOTICES IN BANKBUPTCY .- Meetings of the creditors of the undermentioned bankrupts, to prove debts and choose assignees, will be held at the office of the Registrar, Hon. R. B. Carpenter, No. 72 Broad-street, on the days and a the hours named:

Date. | Hour. | Name. Libel for salvage. On hearing the return of the United States Marshal, it was ordered, on motion of Magrath & Lowndes, that a monition be issued in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Timothy J. Kennedy et al of the crew of the Charleston vs. the ship Montgomery, for salvage. It was ordered, on motion of Magrath & Lowndes, that the libel in this case be consolidated with that of the owners of the Charleston at the Montgomery and her cargo, and considered to the court of the Magrath & Lowndes, that the libel in this case be consolidated with that of the owners of the Charleston at that the Montgomery and her cargo, and considered to the court of the Magrath & Lowndes, that the libel in this case be consolidated with that of the owners of the Charleston at the Montgomery and her cargo, and considered to the court of the Montgomery and her cargo, and considered to the court of the company.

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THE GEORGIA RAILBOADS .- A report which was quite generally published in the papers of Georgia in reference to a union of the Muscogee Railroad, from Macon to Columbus, with the Sayannah Central Railroad, and also with the Montgomery Railroad, appears by the following, which we cut from the Macon Telegraph, of the 30th June, to be without founda tion so far as the Muscogee Railroad is con-

tion so far as the Muscogee Railroad is concerned. It had the appearance of a brilliant stroke on the part of Mr. Wadley, of the Central Railroad, but it would seem from what follows to have come to naught:

There has been a great deal said, of late about the merging of the Central and Muscogee Railroads. It was condidently stated that the Central Road has proposed to lease the Muscogee Road for ninety-nine years, and that, in a short while, the Muscogee Road would be nothing more or less than a portion of the western end of the Georgia Central Road. Under this favorable showing of the Muscogee Road its stock went up like a rocket, and it was generally believed that the merging of the road with the Central would soon place its stock on a par with any in the State.

If the much talked of consolidation of the two roads was really soon to take place, the Muscogee stock would have commanded the same price in the market as that of the Central Road; but will the reader believe it, when we assure him that the Central Railroad C. mpany has made no proposition to lease the Muscogee Road for ninety-nine years or any other length of time. Neither has the Muscogee company made such a proposition to the Central Road. There has been no negotiations pending between the two roads, and all that we have heard to the contrary notwithstanding was baldfaced humbuggery. Isn't it rich? to the contrary notwithstanding was baldfaced humbuggery. Isn't it rich?

THE "COUNTY OPPICEPS" OF SOUTH CAROLINA order:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S. C., July 1, 1868. General Orders No. 122.1

At an election held in the State of South Carolin on the second and third days of June, 1868, pursus ral Orders No. 77 from these Headqu lat d April 28, 1868, and under the authority of th of a large trough, in which revolve, parallel with each other, two spindles armed with blades or flanges. When a loaded car reaches the platform a spring is touched, and the contents of the the Convention elected for that purpose, and me elective by the people; and the election officers have ing made the returns required by law, it is hereby leclared that the following named persons have re ceived a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of their respective counties, and are duly elected to the officers herein specified:

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.-Sheriff, Henry S. Carson Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Matthew McDo a'd; Coroner, T. B. McCord; Judge of Probate Cour! William Hill; School Commissioner, Hutson J. Lo-max; County Commissioners, R. T. Gray, J. M. Lamer. Henry Nash. ANDERSON COUNTY Sheriff, William McGukin

lierk of Court of Common Pleas, John W. Daniel Coroner, A. O. Norris; Judge of Probate Court, W W. Humphreys; School Commissioner, Benry Gen try; County Commissioners, J.W. Norris, Jr., B. F. Crayton, W. S. Pickens. BARNWELL COUNTY .- Sheriff, N. G. W. Walker

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, William A. Nerland Coroner, W. E. Armstrong : Judge of Probate Court, J. N. Tesgue; School Commissioner, William J. Mix son; County Commissioners, Courad Firsherdt, Rob-ert B. Eliott, Benjamin H. Nerland, BEAUPORT COUNTY. -- Sheriff, Alfred Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. H. G. Judd: Coro

ner, F. P. Butchinson; Jude of Probate Court, Jan. D, Bell; School Commissioner, L. S. Langley; County Commissioners, John Hunn, M. Pollitzer, James H. Tonking. CHARLESTON COUNTY .- Sheriff, E. W. W. Mackey

Clerk of Court of Common Piess, A. C. Richmond, Coroner, T. Hurley; Judge of Probate Court, George Buist; School Commissioner, Moulton Emery; County Commissioness; F. C. Miller, E. P. Wall, M. McLaughlin.

CHESTER COUNTY .- Sheriff, John W. Walker; Cleri of Court of Common Pleas, W. McChambers; Coroner, Eli Cornwell; Judge of Probate Court, J. H. McDaniel; School Commissioner, F. Living-ton, County Commissioners, C. W. McFaddun, J. Simpson, James G. Lowry. CHESTERFIELD COUNTY .- She iff. P. F. Spofford

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Thomas F. Mulloy Coroner, J. C. Chapman; Judge of Probate Court, B F. Miller; School Commissioner, T. E. Lucas; County Commissioners, W. E. Craig, G. W. Duvall, John Evens, St. 1/21 CLARENDON COUNTY. - Sheriff, T. W. Arledge

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, R. F. Felder: Coro ner, J. M. Gamble; Judge of Probate Court, W. R. Burgess, Br.; School Commissioner, Louis A. Ben-bow; County Commissioners, Alfred Pack, C. C. Thames, Peter Lemon.

COLLETON COUNTY.—Sheriff, John K. Terry; Clerk

of Court of Common Pleas, A. C. Shaff-r; Coroner, A. P. Holmes; Judge of Probate Court, John W. Burbridge; School Commissioner, George F. McIn yre; County Commissioners, J. J. Klein, Edward Holmes, Samuel Kingman. DARLINGTON COUNTY, Sheriff, Thomas C. Cox:

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, J. A. Moss; Coroner, Berry Ellis; Judge of Probate Court, James M. Brown: School Comm scioner, E. J. Snetter; County Commissioners, Jonathan Wright, J. A. Smith, F. A. EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Sheriff. J. H. McDevist

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Andrew Ramsey, Coroner, Peter McCue; Judge of Probate, D. L. Turner; School Commissioner, Edmund Wadley; County Commissioners, Sumuel J. Lee, Frank Arnim, Jo eph J. Kennedy.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY,-Sheriff, Lewis W. Duvall Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Samuel B. Clowney, Coroner, Stephen E. Smith; Judge of Probate Court, Samuel B. Lumpkin; School Commissioner, William B. Peake; County Commissioners, Isaac N. Withers R. H. Edmunds, Hayne McMeekin. GEORGETOWN COUNTY .- Sheriff, Samuel R. Carr

O. Bush; School Commissioner, James A. Bowley; County Commissioners, George W. Christie, A. G Baxter, William L. Webb. GREENVILLE COUNTY. -Sheriff, Austin B. Vicker Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Wm. A. McDaniel Coroner, Henry M. Smith; Judge of Probate Court

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Calvin J. Coe:

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THE COTTON CROP.-We lay before our read ers, says the Savannah Republican, the follow ing interesting extract from a letter from an intelligent planter in Southwestern Georgia: You merchants all go upon the general stim ulation of price, and say as much will be made as last year. This shows great want of reflec as last year. This shows great want of renec-tion, and ignorance of the actual condition of things in the country. It presupposes every planter backed by an unlimited supply of the means and material necessary to make cotton, &c. The planter may want ever so much to make cotton, but in the first place he thinks of make cotton, out in the first place he thinks of cotton last year, and remembers how he was caught, and a sad experience warms him to scaulious. In the next place, prudest, or he knows he has not and cannot get the needful for this "excess of cotton to be put in."

Now to know something—take my own case, had I hear over to word this disposed. case—had I been ever so much disposed, could not after the first of February have planted one single acre more than originally intended in cotton, and why? Because the labor could

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William Bryce & Co. say "ss large a crop, will be made as last year." The unnerous correspondents, for whose opinions they have the greatest respect, say "No." So the only testimony worth one cent is disregarded. There is a vast quantity less an cotton in Southwestern Georgia this year than last. There is less stock and far less labor to cultivate it, and that labor not nearly so efficient as it was the past year. I have observed a great deal this season, and must tell you that the people are paying more attention to corn and hogs—are planting much less cotton; that as a general thing the crops do not look well, the cotton particularly having been injured by the excessive rains; not the case with me, as I planted late. The same is the case all over the country. I know, no is the case all over the country. I know, no mater what impressions may be made to the contrary, that a large-crop cannot be made that year, and if price is to depend upon the size of our crop, then it will be good.

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THE AMERICAN HOTEL. This popular cars vansary, on East Bay, immediately below Broad-street, has been recently refitted and now offers fine accommodations to boarders. The rooms are spa cious and the breeze from the harbor renders the always cool and pleasant. It is kept by a lady who has a large experience as a hostess, and her guests invariably feel that they have found a home. The terms are moderate, and there are few locations bet-ter adapted for business men.

EXTRAORDINARY BREAD. -- Mrs. Price, a worthy lady of Summerville, has invented what she styles the Palmetto Yeast Cakes—and, without exception, the lightest, handsomest and most estable bread ever eaten in this State is the result. We saw rolls yesterday, made by a little girl thirteen years of age with these yeast cakes, airy as sponge cake an just as palatable. Such an addition to the cuisine from a Southern source deserves patronage. We learn that the yeast cakes are for sale by all grocers.

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THIS DAY, 2d instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, ab our Auction Store, No. 125 Meeting-street, FANCY SUMMER PRINTS, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, Hickory Shirts, 1/2 and 1/2 Bleached and Brown Shirting, Blue Denims, Fancy Plaids, White, Goods, I. C. Handkerchiefs, Fans and Fancy Goods,

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1000 Choice New Bellies 10 tieros Sugar-cured Hams Lot Loose Hame and Sho

60 tubs I and good quality
10 bbls. New Irish Potators: July 2

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GEO. W. STEFFENS & CO. ill sell THIS DAY, in front of their store, No. 30 Vendue Range, at half-past 9 o'chock, 5 boxes STRIPS AND LOINS 10 bbls. Hams

BY J. A. ENSLOW & CO. TO MORROW, 3d inst., will be sold at 12 o'clock M.,
The fine sloop —, new lying at Union Wharf,
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sixty feet long, thirty-one feet beam, and four and a,
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Rough Rice and Grain, and would make a capital
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Terms at sale.

July 2

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Conditions cash. Articles to be removed same

Vulnable Lot of Land on East, Bay, at Auction.

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By virtue of an order of sale to me directed, by the
Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the United States
District Court, for the District of South Carolina.
I will sell at Public Auction, at the Old Postoffica,
foot of Broad-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 8th,

All that LOT OF LAND, on the west side of East Bay-street, near Market-street, measuring 30 feet 6 inches front, by 125 feet 6 inches in depth, more or less. Bounded south by land formerly property of Sebastian Aimar, but more recently belonging to the late Dr. J. W. Schmidt, cast by East Bay-street, and north and west by lands formerly belonging to Miss H. Pinckney and Mrs. E. L. Izard. Terms—One-third cash; balance in two equal suc-cessive annual instalments, with interest from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by bond of pur-chaser and mortgage on the premises. Purchaser

chaser and mortgage on the premi to pay for papers and stamps. That LOT OF LAND, situated on Butledge avenue,

known as No. 69, in Ward No. 8, measuring on the north and south lines each one hundred and twenty feet, and on the east and west lines forty ave feet

LOUIS McLAIN,
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the wi June 25

Poincignon, Executor, vs. Oppenheim.

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Terms cash on the day of sale in U. S. Currency.
Time allowed for the removal of the property.
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No. 137 East Bay, at 10 o'clock,
KEGS BUTTER

Tierces Lard
Barrels Strips
Barrels Pig Heads
Barrels Loins
Barrels Hams
Shoulders, &c., &c.

Strips, Hams, Shoulders, &c.

10 bbls. Hams
5 hlds. No. 2 Shoulders
20 boxes Cheese
15 kggs Butter
Sugar, Tes. Coffee, &c. July 2 At Auction, a Fine Sloop,

Furniture of a Family declining Housekeeping.

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Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

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Poincignon, Executor, vs. Oppenheim.

Will be sold, under the direction of the undersigned, at the Old Customhouse, THIS DAY, the 2d July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
All that LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon, situate on East Bay-street, in this city, known by the number 101. Measuring in front on said street 25 feet more or less, and in depth, from west to east, 100, more or less, and in depth, from west to east, 100, more or less, bounding west on East Bay-street, north on a tenement or lot now, or lately, the property of Henrielta C. Barker, east on a tenement or lot late of Labouchere, now of Joseph Prevost, and south on a tenement now or late of Nathaniel Fields.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with interest from day of sale, payable annually. Building to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay taxes and for papers and stamps.

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July 2 tu3ln Master in Equity.

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Will be sold, at Public Auction, at the U. S. Arsenal, Charleston, S. C., THIS DAY, July 2, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M..

108 CAVALHY SADDLES, 90 Saddle Blankets, 156
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1677 Cartridge Boxes, 2340 Cap Pouches and other leather work

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46°6 Min-kot Appendages, a small quantity of im-plements and miscellaneous tools.
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